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TIPAIMUKH POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Tipaimukh power project along with its estimated cost;

(b) the States and areas that are likely to be benefited;

(c) the details of the cost sharing pattern of the project; and

(d) the allocation made therefor during the current financial year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) : Tipaimukh Hydro Electric (Multipurpose) Project is situated near Manipur-Mizoram border at 500 m downstream of confluence of river Barak with Tuivai in Churachandpur district of Manipur. The project envisages construction of 162.8 m high Rockfill Dam on river Barak to generate 1500 MW of power with 6 units of 250 MW each. The estimated cost of the project is Rs.6701.97 crores at December, 2004 Price Level.

(b) : The power generated will be supplied to the North Eastern States to the extent required and balance power evacuated for supply to the other deficit regions of the country. Other benefits from the project include flood moderation in the downstream plains of Assam and development of Pisciculture, Navigation and Tourism.

(c) : The project is proposed to be funded through Debt:Equity ratio of 70:30. In order to make the project commercially viable, it is proposed that the costs in respect of flood moderation, National Highways diversion and security outside the project are not loaded on the project cost and met by the respective administrative Ministries.

(d) : A provisional sum of Rs.100 crores as Net Budgetary Support has been made for the year 2006-07.